

# *News Advisory*

From the Rhode Island Judiciary



## **Traffic Tribunal to be closed 1½ days**

**June 3, 2015:** The Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal will be closed to the public starting at noon on Thursday, June 4, and all day Friday, June 5, to accommodate conversion to the Judiciary's new case management system. Traffic court will be in session on Thursday morning.

The closure affects the Tribunal's main courthouse at 670 New London Ave., Cranston, and its facility in the Stedman Government Center in Wakefield. There will be no hearings and the clerk's counters will not be accessible for walk-in payments.

The Traffic Tribunal is the next in line in the Judiciary's 39-month project to convert all courts to the new case management system with an electronic filing component. The Traffic Tribunal is expected to begin using the new system on Monday, June 8. The court shutdown is required to allow data in the old system to be converted to the new system.

In March 2014, the Workers' Compensation Court was the first state court to convert to the Odyssey case management system developed by Tyler Technologies of Plano, Texas. In November 2014, all civil cases in the Superior and District courts, plus domestic relations cases in the Family Court, converted to the new system.

Criminal cases in the Superior and District courts and appeals in the Supreme Court are scheduled to switch to the new system in 2016.

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